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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
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For: "COMPOSITIONS FOR
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THEREOF"

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to a final Office Action having a mailing date of February 13, 2001. This response is believed to be timely and therefore, no fees are enclosed. In the event that fees are due in connection with this response, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend and reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 27 and 38 as follows, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

1. (Twice Amended) An immunoregulatory composition comprising isolated mannose receptor-bearing cells and a conjugate comprising an antigen and a carbohydrate polymer comprising mannose, wherein said carbohydrate polymer is selected from the group consisting of fully oxidized carbohydrate polymer comprising free aldehydes and partially reduced carbohydrate polymer having aldehydes.

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